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Honorable John Sparkman, Chairman Committee on Foreign Relations United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of July 28, 1976, we will of course be happy to cooperate with respect to the travel plans of Dr. Constance Freeman and Messrs. Rudolph Rousseau and Robert Mantel. I understand that members of my staff have already briefed the above persons

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush Director

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July 28, 1976

The Honorable George Bush Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

At the direction of the Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance, Dr. Constance Freeman and Messrs. Robert Mantel and Rudolph Rousseau of the Committee staff will be travelling to Pakistan, India, and Bangladesh with transit stops in Greece and the United Kingdom. The travel will begin August 7 and end approximately August 31.

Senator Case and I have asked these staff members to examine economic assistance, food assistance and military sales issues in Pakistan and India, and food assistance in Bangladesh.

As in the past, we would appreciate the full cooperation of the Central Intelligence Agency in helping arrange Executive Branch briefings in Washington, and other arrangements and appointments for Dr. Freeman and Messrs. Mantel and Rousseau. Their desires with regard to these matters will be provided to your staff. We are writing to the Secretary of State asking him to designate an officer of that Department to coordinate these arrangements within the Executive Branch.

Upon their return from this trip, Dr. Freeman and Messrs. Mantel and Rousseau will be expected to prepare a report for the Committee. In the event Committee Members subsequently decide to issue their report, we will consult with the Executive Branch as in the past, to ensure adequate protection for classified information.

Sincerely,

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